

To: Johnson, Kathleen[Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov]
From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Tue 9/23/2014 5:20:27 PM
Subject: Re: Exide permit

Thanks. Let's talk about next steps.

Jared Blumenfeld
EPA

On Sep 23, 2014, at 9:57 AM, "Johnson, Kathleen" <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov> wrote:

I got a call from Alice Reynolds (Cal EPA enforcement chief) today. Matt Rodriguez asked her to give me a call in follow up to a conversation between Jared and Matt at ECOS. She wanted to know what our concerns were. I told her about the call with the Congressional Representatives – urging EPA to pay close attention to the State's activities at Exide, particularly with respect to the permit. She told me that DTSC would be making the permit decision (although Matt has been closely involved). She didn't think a decision was imminent and offered to discuss – or better requested that we could call/discuss with Grant Cope who was very involved with this.

Jeff, Grant's number is 916-322-0556. I'm happy to make an introduction if you would like.

Kathleen H. Johnson

Director, Enforcement Division

U.S. EPA - Region 9

75 Hawthorne Street ENF-1

San Francisco, CA 94015

415/972-3873

johnson.kathleen@epa.gov